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**RE:** Reply Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.111  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Finzel et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/101,846 ) Attorney Docket: P-981197  
Filed: July 17, 1998 ) Art Unit: 2872  
Title: Cable Joint for Optical Fibers with Splicing Cassettes  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, the following faxed amendment(s) and remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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